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In re application of

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For: METHOD OF SWITCHING BACKGROUND IMAGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
MOVEMENT OF CHARACTERS, STORAGE MEDIUM FOR STORING
PROGRAMS, AND VIDEO GAME DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

C1 Claim 10. (New) The method according to claim 3 wherein said character is unable to fight using said weapon in the moving mode.

Claim 11. (New) The storage medium according to claim 6 wherein said character is unable to fight using said weapon in the moving mode.